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BANKING SOURCE CLOSE TO ONE OF BECHTEL'S SUMED CONTRACTORS HAS TOLD US THAT EGYPTIANS RECENTLY INFORMED BECHTEL THAT IT BEING REMOVED AS PRIME CONTRACTOR FOR SUMED PROJECT IN FAVOR OF ITALIAN FIRM. OUR SOURCE QUESTIONED WHETHER BECHTEL'S ALLEGED REMOVAL WAS SIGN THAT EGYPTIANS SEEKING TO RESTRUCTURE PROJECT, OR WHETHER ROGER TAMRAZ (WHO, ACCORDING TO OUR REPORTER, LEFT KIDDER-PEABODY TO FORM NEW YORK BASED FIRM) HAD HAND IN THIS LATEST SCENE IN SUMED SAGA. WE PASS THIS ON FOR ADDRESSEES' INFORMATION AND COMMENTS, IF ANY, ON CURRENT STATUS OF PROJECT.

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